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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- Preliminary Amendment responsive to Office Communication mailed 1. September 9, 2002 (16 pages w/ Exhibit A);
- Return Receipt Postcard. 2.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 23, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 9, 2002, in connection with the filing of the above-identified patent application, which is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/396,003, filed September 13, 1999, and prior to examination of the subject application, entry of the amendments and consideration of the following remarks respectfully are requested.

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